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Title

: METHOD FOR EXPRESSING INDUCIBLE

: RNAI IN CELLS, NUCLEIC ACID

: MOLECULES THEREFOR AND CELLS : TRANSFORMED BY SAID MOLECULES

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Sir:

Attached herewith is an English translation of the above-identified patent application.

Prior to action on the merits, Applicants respectfully request consideration of the following amendments and remarks:

In the Title

Please replace the title with the following:

METHOD FOR THE EXPRESSING INDUCIBLE EXPRESSION OF RNAI IN CELLS, THE NUCLEIC ACID MOLECULES THEREFOR ITS IMPLEMENTATION AND THE CELLS TRANSFORMED BY THESE SAID MOLECULES